

Student Engagement at FHS

Morning Meeting – FHS will gather each morning in the Big Room to start our day with community connection and communication. Announcements, short presentations, and celebrations of our students and staff occur during morning meeting, but most importantly, it is our way of gathering our school community together each day to start things off in a positive way!

Arts and Movement Classes –. Students have the opportunity to select 2 classes to attend each week (Monday/Thursday and Tuesday/Friday). Options include Dance, Choir, Jewelry Making, Photography, Art, and Cooking. Please see Dr. Morris for more information.

Advisory – All students at FHS will belong to an Advisory group and be assigned an Advisor. Advisors will guide students through the development of their own Student Success Plan and help them achieve both academic and personal goals they set for themselves during their time here at FHS.

21st Century After-School Program – Franklinton High School hosts an after school program that includes academic support, arts and movement activities, community service opportunities, and other fun events. The after-school program is open to all students at FHS. Please see Mr. Richmond for more information.

Athletics – FHS offers a variety of club level sports including basketball, bowling, and boxing. Please see Mr. Richmond for more information.

Student Advisory Council (SAC) – SAC is the student government for Franklinton High. Students who would like to represent their peers and have a voice in school decisions should consider applying for Student Advisory Council. Please see Ms. Witty or Ms. Edwards for more information.

Internships – FHS has relationships with many organizations and businesses that support student internship experiences throughout the school year. Please see Ms. Rishell or your Advisor for more information.

Columbus State Community College - College Credit Plus Program – As a student at FHS you will have the opportunity to take courses at Columbus State Community College – free of charge! Please see Ms. Harper for more information.

The Birds Nest/Feathers Clothing – Franklinton High School has its very own school store – The Birds Nest – where you can buy a wide selection of snacks and drinks. The Birds Nest is located in the Cafeteria on the Lower Level. Feathers is our FHS free-clothing store, hosting a variety of Men's and Women's clothing. You can browse the gently used items for whatever you need including shirts, pants, dresses, shoes, coats, hats and gloves! Please see Mr. Richmond for more details or to donate items.

FHS Work-Study – Students may opt to use an elective period to do work-study, a school-based internship experience where your gifts and talents are put to use right here at FHS! See Ms. Rishell or Ms. Harper for more information.

Restorative Circles – Students who may be experiencing an issue with other students or staff members in the FHS community are encouraged to participate in a Restorative Circle as a way to resolve the problem in a caring, peaceful way. See your Advisor or Ms. Sarah if you are in need of a Restorative Circle.

THE FHS ADVISORY PROGRAM

Purpose: Preparing for Life

The Franklinton High School Advisory program promotes meaningful relationships between staff and students while providing academic and emotional support to students. Research shows that relationships are key to success in school. FHS prioritizes the relationships we build between students, staff, and the community. This is why the Advisory Program is such an essential piece of what we do at FHS.

Through weekly meetings with their Advisory, students will learn skills in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) using the Mayerson Academy Character Strengths curriculum and will learn to develop positive relational, listening, and speaking skills with peers and teachers through the practice of regular Circle Discussion protocols. Additionally, students will receive Academic advising and support from mentor teachers, and engage in College and Career Readiness activities. Each student, along with their advisor, will also develop an individualized Student Success Plan (SSP) to map out their educational path at FHS and set academic and personal goals in preparation for their life after high school.

At FHS, students take ownership of their education! They do this by:

- Actively **engaging and participating** in all academic and Advisory Group activities.
- **Cultivating and promoting** a healthy and safe school climate for themselves and others in the FHS community.
- **Developing and pursuing** their own academic and personal goals.
- Committing to **taking ownership** of their education and their life choices during high school and beyond.
- **Increasing** their social/emotional and academic skills and developing a growth mindset.

At FHS, adults provide the safe, nurturing space for students to engage in all aspects of their learning and personal development. We do this by:

- Getting to know our students as learners and as people and **building positive relationships** with them.
- **Encouraging and guiding** advisees to achieve their academic potential and explore the world around them.
- Helping students **monitor** their academic progress and goals and **supporting** their academic and social/emotional needs.
- **Facilitating** relationship building through Circle Discussion protocols during weekly Advisory meetings.
- **Challenging** students to reach higher, work harder, and dream bigger to achieve their best life.